

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. T-863

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DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Joseph Jackson House

## 2. Location

street &amp; number Coopertown Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Tilghman \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district Fifth

state MD county Talbot

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	___ not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name William and Jane Bissell

street &amp; number 7515 Lihirondelle Club Road telephone no.:

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Md 21204

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber<sup>445</sup>

street &amp; number Talbot County Courthouse folio 316

city, town Easton state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☐ good  
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Joseph Jackson house is located on the west side of Route 33 and on the north side of Coopertown Road in the village of Tilghman on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, MD. The house faces south, with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built in the late 1800s, the exterior of this two-story, frame house is clad in yellow cedar shake shingles. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles and the house is supported by a very low brick pier foundation.

The south (main) facade has a central door with a colonial revival door surround. The door is flanked by one six-over-six sash window with wide surrounds on either side. There are two six-over-six sash windows with wide surrounds on the second floor. A one-story, shed roof addition extends from the western end of the building. The south facade of this addition has a colonial revival bay window.

The west elevation of the primary structure's gable end has a blind second story with an interior brick chimney stack and cornice returns. A first floor shed addition extends to the rear of the house. This addition is lit by three irregularly spaced six-over-six sash windows.

The north (rear) elevation has one six-over-six sash window and one eight-over-eight sash window on the second floor. The first floor shed addition has one door and a pair of six-over-six sash windows.

The east elevation has one six-over-six sash window on the first floor of the primary wing and one on the northern shed addition. This gable end has cornice returns and the second floor is lit by one six-over-six sash window.

At one time the house was enclosed by an alternating iron and wood post fence. A wide plank outbuilding, now greatly overgrown, sits in the backyard. The interior was not seen.

# 8. Significance

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<b>Period</b>	<b>Areas of Significance—Check and justify below</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

## Specific dates

## Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

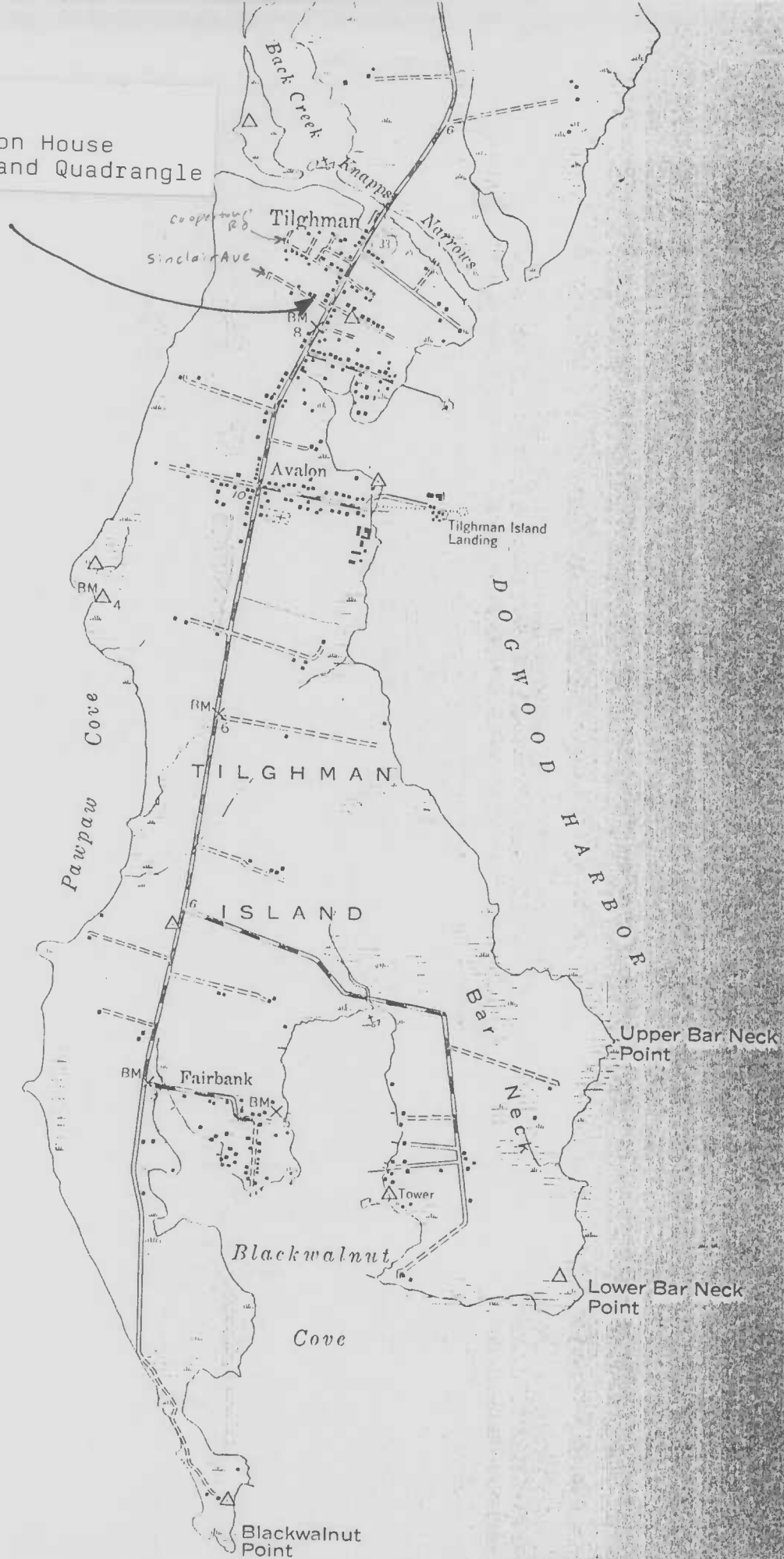
The Joseph Jackson house is a simple two-story, single pile structure which represents the earliest type of dwelling built for watermen and their families. Typical of these dwellings is the minimal use of decorative trim. In the village of Tilghman, most of these surviving buildings appear to be located on the west side of Route 33.

Joseph Jackson is remembered as a long time resident of this Coopertown Road house.

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Joseph Jackson House  
Tilghman Island Quadrangle





JOSEPH JACKSON HOUSE

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TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

SW ELEVATION

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